

## The Life of Abraham Lincoln

Directions: Answer the following questions based on the website:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham\\_Lincoln](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln) (Wikipedia)

1. From when to when was Abraham Lincoln alive?
2. Who were the copperheads and Radical Republicans?
3. Who were Lincoln's parents?
4. Where was Lincoln born? Where did he grow up?
5. When did Lincoln strike out on his own? What did he do as his first job?
6. When and how did Lincoln begin his political career? Which political party was he a member of? Was he successful?
7. When did Lincoln become a member of the bar? Where did he start to practice law?
8. When did Lincoln become a member of the Republican Party?
9. Who did Lincoln marry and what was her background?
10. How many children did they have? From when to when did they live?
11. When was Lincoln elected to the U.S. House of Representatives? What was going on in the country at this time?
12. What cases did Lincoln represent as a lawyer?
13. Why and how did Lincoln return to politics?
14. When did Lincoln run for a seat on the U.S. Senate? Who did he run against? What famous speech did he give?
15. List the issues that were discussed in the Lincoln-Douglas debates.
16. Who won the Senate election?
17. Who conducted the actual election? Who gave all the speeches? How does this compare with modern elections?
18. Why was Lincoln chosen to be the Republican nomination for the Election of 1860?
19. What were the two main focuses of the Republican campaign?
20. Who did Lincoln run against in the Election of 1860? What political parties did they represent? How many Electoral votes did the candidates receive?
21. Which state left the Union first?
22. What were the key points made in Lincoln's Inaugural Address?
23. By March 1861 what stance did Lincoln and Congress take towards the creation of the Confederacy?
24. Where did the Civil War begin?
25. Which states left the Union after the attack on Fort Sumpter? Which states decided to stay?
26. What was the purpose of the Second Confiscation Act? Was it successful?
27. When was the Emancipation Proclamation announced? What did it accomplish?
28. When did the bloodiest day of the war take place? What great speech was given to commemorate this event? What was the impact of the speech?
29. Who was selected as Lincoln's vice president in the Election of 1864? Why was this individual chosen?
30. Who did Lincoln beat in the Election of 1864? What number of Electoral Votes did each candidate receive?

31. List the different Generals of the Northern army and the events that happened during their tenure.
32. What was Sherman's March to the Sea? What was the effect of the march?
33. What were Lincoln's views on Reconstruction?
34. When and where did Lee surrender?
35. What was John Wilkes Booth's original plan for Lincoln? Why didn't it work?
36. Who else did Booth want to see killed?
37. Summarize the assassination of Lincoln.
38. Who filled the following positions in Lincoln's Cabinet

Vice President  
Secretary of State  
Secretary of Treasury  
Secretary of War  
Attorney General  
Postmaster General  
Secretary of the Navy  
Secretary of the Interior

39. Who did Lincoln appoint to the Supreme Court
40. What major acts were signed by Lincoln?
41. What states were admitted to the Union during Lincoln's presidency?